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Re: U.S. Patent Application for Patent
Entitled: INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR ANALYZING
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES AND PROCESSING RELATED
INFORMATION AND THE USE THEREOF
Serial No: 09/986,078
Inventors: Worthington, et al.
Our File No: BT12 00102101(USP)US

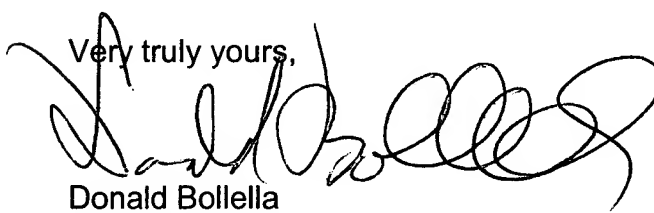
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Cover Letter
2. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17
3. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 26, 2001 including
Exhibit A: Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
Exhibit B: Copy of original Notice to File Missing Parts
4. Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
5. Certificate of Express Mailing EL810854969US dated April 24, 2002
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In re the application of
Worthington, et al.

Serial No: 09/986,078

Filed: January 30, 2002

For: INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 26, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the declaration with inventor signature from Jorma A. Virtanen as indicated in Exhibit A attached hereto. Applicant requests that this declaration be entered accordingly.

A copy of the original Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application is also attached hereto as Exhibit B.

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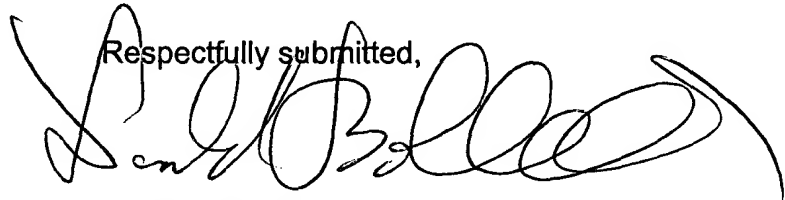
Print Name: Sandra Bridges
Signature: [Signature] Date: April 24, 2002

The Commissioner has been authorized to charge or credit any fees connected with this communication in the Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 submitted herewith. A duplicate copy of this Form PTO/SB/17 is enclosed.

Date: April 24, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,


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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/986,078	11/07/2001	Mark Oscar Worthington	12303

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Jorma A. Virtanen
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 530.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/986,078
Filing Date	November 7, 2001
First Named Inventor	Worthington, et al.
Examiner Name	To be assigned
Group Art Unit	To be assigned
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) []

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims - below Fee Paid
Total Claims Independent Claims Multiple Dependent
-20- = [] X [] = []
3- = [] X [] = []
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) []

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	460
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____
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